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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (withdrawn): A golf club comprising a ~~wooden~~ golf club head and a metallic shaft wherein the loft angle ranges between 34 and ~~39~~ 41 degrees, the lie angles range between 66 and ~~69~~ 70 degrees, the club shaft length ranges between 34.5 and 37.5 inches, ~~and a metallic base plate is attached to the bottom of the wooden golf club head with at least two screws or adhesive.~~

Claim 2 (withdrawn): A golf club as described in claim 1 where a plastic insert is placed in and adhesively attached to an indentation on the strike face of the wooden golf club head.

Claim 3 (withdrawn): A golf club as described in claim 1 where the wood used in the wooden golf club head is persimmon.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A golf club comprising a golf club head and a metallic shaft as described in claim 1, ~~or 2, or 3~~ where the loft angle is 38 degrees, the lie angle is 68 degrees, and the shaft length is 36.5 inches.

Claim 5 (withdrawn): A golf club comprising a ~~wooden~~ golf club head and a metallic shaft wherein the loft angle ranges between 42 ~~46~~ and 47 degrees, the lie angles range between 66 and ~~70~~ 69 degrees, the club shaft length ranges between 34.5 and 37.5 inches, ~~and a metallic base plate is attached to the bottom of the wooden golf club head with at least two screws or adhesive.~~

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Claim 6 (withdrawn): A golf club as described in claim 5 where a plastic insert is placed in and adhesively attached to an indentation on the strike face of the wooden golf club head.

Claim 7 (withdrawn): A golf club as described in claim 5 where the wood used in the wooden golf club head is persimmon.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A golf club comprising a golf club head and a metallic shaft wherein the loft angle ~~as described in claim 5, or 6, or 7~~ is 44 degrees, the lie angle is 68 degrees, and the shaft length is 36.5 inches.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A golf club comprising a ~~wooden~~ golf club head and a metallic shaft wherein the loft angle ranges between 48 and ~~51~~ ~~53~~ 55 degrees, the lie angles range between ~~67~~ 66 and ~~69~~ 70 degrees, the club shaft length ranges between 34.5 ~~36.0~~ and 37.5 inches, ~~and a metallic base plate is attached to the bottom of the wooden golf club head with at least two screws or adhesive.~~

Claim 10 (withdrawn): A golf club as described in claim 9 where a plastic insert is placed in and adhesively attached to an indentation on the strike face of the wooden golf club head.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): A golf club as described in claim 9 where the wood used in the wooden golf club head is persimmon.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A golf club comprising a golf club head and a metallic shaft ~~as described in claim 9, or 10, or 11~~ where the loft angle is 50 degrees, the lie angle is 68 degrees, and the shaft length is 36.5 inches.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): A golf club comprising a metallic golf club head and a metallic shaft wherein the loft angle ranges between 34 and ~~53~~ 55 degrees, the lie angles range

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between 67 66 and 70 degrees, and the club shaft length ranges between 36.0 34.5 and 37.5 inches.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): A method for using the golf clubs described in claims 1 through 13 whereby a golfer utilizes a putting stroke coupled with additional force to propel a golf ball to the green from distances up to 100 yards from the green, the putting stroke further comprising

- a. a putting grip on the golf club;
- b. placement of the ball at or near the front or lead foot;
- c. little to no wrist motion;
- d. little to no arm motion;
- e. varying amounts of slight shoulder motion to propel the ball shorter or longer distances; and
- f. little to no follow through on the swing.

Claim 15 (added): A golf club as described in claim 9 where the golf club head is wooden and a plastic insert is placed in and adhesively attached to an indentation on the strike face of the wooden golf club head.

Claim 16 (added): A golf club as described in claim 9 where the golf club head is made of persimmon.